THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, a four nation workshop on Global and Regional Arms Control was held in Goa from 14—19 January 1995. The workshop was organised by the Centre for Policy Research, a Delhi based NGO, with the association of the Federation of American Scientists (USA), Fudan University (China) and Institute for Strategic Studies of Pakistan. This was an NGO activity and no India official attended the Goa meeting.

Indian delegation to Copenhagen Social Summit

3594. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that no representative of the Labour and Rural Development Ministries and of the Trade Unions, was included in the Indian delegation for the recent Copenhagen Social Summit despite specific requests from the ILO;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for non-inclusion of the representatives from these Ministries and the Trade Unions; and

(c) what are the considerations which weighed with Government in the composition of the Indian delegation to the Copenhagen Social Summit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) to (c) ILO had passed a resolution, requesting that national Governments should consider including representatives from trade unions and employers in their delegations to the World Summit for Social Development. A representative from the trade unions was included in the official Indian delegation to the Summit.

Prime Minister had established as Indian National Committee including Members of Parliament non-Governmental and voluntary organisations, academics and representatives of all departments of Government of India concerned with social development including Ministries of Labour and Rural Development, under the Chairmanship of Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission to oversee India's preparations for the World Summit for Social Development.

Indian delegations for international conferences are constituted, keeping in mind negotiating experiences and expertise of the subject matter at hand public eminence of the member of the delegation concerned and functional requirements. The composition of the Indian delegation for World Summit for Social Development followed this well established practice.

Visit of the British team and a Canadian MD to Kashmir

3595. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a British team and a Canadian Member of Parliament recently visited the Kashmir Valley for an on-the-spot assessment of the situation;

(b) if so, whether Government have obtained any account of the impressions, gathered by them during their visit; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Mr. Hillary Synnott, Deputy High Commissioner in the British High Commission in New Delhi visited Srinagar from 8—10 March, 1995. Mr. Derek Lee, a Mmeber of the Canadian Parliament, visited Srinagar on 7-8 March, 1995.

(b) and (c) The visit of the British Deputy High Commisioner was in the context of normal functions of a Diplomatic Mission in New Delhi and as such, there was no requirement on the part of Government to obtain an account of his impressions. It is Government's under-

standing that the Canadian M.P. returned with the impression that the level of violance in Jammu and Kashmir has declined and that the people of J&K are weary of such violance. He expressed support for Government's intention to hold elections in J&K in keeping with his belief that the ballot box must be used in any political process.

चीन के कब्जे में भारतीय क्षेत्र

3596. **श्री अनन्तराम जायसवाल** : क्या **विदेश** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत और चीन के बीच सीमा विवाद के संबंध में वार्ता हुई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो किन-किन मुद्दों पर क्या वार्ता हुई;

(ग) चीन के कब्जे में भारत की कितनी वर्ग किलोमीटर जमीन है और क्या हाल ही में दो देशों के बीच हुई वार्ता में भारत ने भी उक्त भूमि को मुक्त कराने के लिये मुद्दे पर बातचीत की थी और यदि हां, तो तो उसके क्या निष्कर्ष निकले;

(घ) क्या भारत तिब्बत की मुक्ति के संबंध में चीन से विचार-विमर्श करेगा; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो कब तक और और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर०एल० भाटिया) : (क) और (ख) भारत और चीन सीमा के निष्पक्ष, उपयुक्त और परस्पर स्वीकार्य समाधान के लिये भारत-चीन संयुक्त कार्य-दल की रूपरेखा के अन्तर्गत विचार-विमर्श चल रहा है ।

(ग) जम्मू एवं कश्मीर में लगभग 38,000 वर्ग किलोमीटर क्षेत्र चीन के कब्ज में है । इसके अतिरिक्त 1963 के तथाकथित चीन-पाकिस्तान "सीमा करार" के अन्तर्गत पाकिस्तान ने पाकिस्तान अधिकृत कश्मीर में भारतीय क्षेत्र का लगभग 5120 वर्ग किलोमीटर क्षेत्र अवैध रूप से चीन को दे दिया है ।

सीमा के प्रश्न के शांतिपूर्ण समाधान से संबद्ध मसलों पर भारत-चीन संयुक्त कार्यदल की 6 और 7 जुलाई, 1994 को हुई सातवीं बैठक में विचार-विमर्श हुआ ।

(घ) और (ङ) सरकार का विचार यह है कि तिब्बत से संबंध सभी मसलों का समाधान एक ओर चीनी प्राधिकारियों और दूसरी ओर तिब्बती समुदाय द्वारा शांतिपूर्ण वार्ता -जरिये ही किया जा सकता है ।

Exclusion of trade union from Indian delegation to the World Social Summit

3597. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that representatives of the trade unions affiliaed to the left parties, were kept out of the official delegation to the World Summit on Social Development in Copenhagen; and

(b) if so, the names of the delegates representing India who attended the summit and the criteria adopted in selecting the delegates?